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## CALIFORNIA NORMAL IS UNDER QUARANTINE

School Suspended Because of Scarlet Fever Epidemic

### INVESTIGATION MADE

Dr. C. B. Wood Completes Work Today—Cards Placed on Premises Tuesday

School was closed, the traveling students dismissed and boarding students quarantined at the Southwest State Normal school at California Tuesday afternoon, as the first move towards combating a scarlet fever epidemic that is raging at California and at the Normal school. The action was taken by the California board of health upon receiving instructions from Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela, county medical inspector. Quarantine cards were posted late in the afternoon by the health authorities of the normal town.

The communication from Dr. Wood was that the "public school be dismissed and not convened and traveling students dismissed and not allowed to return until further notice."

Shut up within the school precincts under careful guard are from 150 to 200 boarding students.

The latest to contract the disease at the normal was Virginia, the little daughter of Principal and Mrs. W. S. Hertzog, who became afflicted with a case of scarletina. This followed closely upon the death of the nurse, Miss Nelle Cleaver, whose funeral occurred Monday.

Henry Walker of Somerset, was the first in the school to become afflicted with scarlet fever, and he was placed under quarantine at once. Miss Nelle Cleaver, the nurse was placed in charge of the isolated department, and she after a comparatively short time herself contracted the disease and her death was a result. Young Walker is said to have passed the crisis, but is still in a serious condition. His mother is attending him.

The California community has been suffering for some time from a scarlet fever epidemic and the doctor stated that since the first of October there have been at least 25 cases reported, which for a community as small as it is, is a large percentage. Dr. W. S. Hertzog has continued school at the Normal, as he believed under perfectly good conditions, and it is stated that it is not the cases within the Normal school that are as much feared as the cases in the town proper.

The word from Dr. Wood Tuesday came to Walter Weaver, secretary of the board of health. W. H. Winfield is the president of the board.

Dr. Wood said to the Mail today after his visit to the normal town that there were seven cases of scarlet fever in the borough and two in the normal school together with a few in the adjacent territory. He stated that the normal will be closed until further notice. He visited the normal today, having postponed his visit from Tuesday afternoon.

A Keystone at the Star today that is some comedy, entitled the Gusher, with Ford Sterling and Mabel Normand. See this.

## Friday, 13th Three Times

Year of 1914 Will be Well Supplied With Curious Combination

Though February is a short month it has the distinction of being allotted one of the three supposedly lucky or unlucky days of the entire year—Friday, the 13th, which comes this week.

When the calendar for 1914 was made up three Fridays were found to fall on the 13th or three thirteenth were made to alight on Friday.

February gets the first chance at this curious combination. March has the second and in November comes the third.

## SUFFRAGE SPEAKER TO COME

Dr. Horace Bridges to Speak to Local Audience Saturday

### FIRST MEETING HERE

Charleroi will have its first equal suffrage meeting on Saturday, when Horace J. Bridges a noted journalist and philosopher will be here to speak at the Free Library rooms in the Odd Fellows building. Mr. Bridges will be here in the afternoon and then will go to Monessen to speak in the evening at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Bridges comes under the auspices of the Monessen Suffrage Association. He was born in London, Eng., in 1880. He was privately educated and devoted his earlier years to journalism and kindred pursuits. He has since studied philosophy and psychology at London University, and has also taken courses in these and other subjects in Germany. For the last eight years from 1905 to 1913 he has been associated with Dr. Stanton Coit in the leadership of the West London Ethical society and was on the staff of the English union of ethical societies.

The lecture at Monessen will be the first of a series being arranged by the association there.

**Social.**  
The Lady Maccabees will hold a ten cent social in P. H. C. hall Thursday, Feb. 12. Music and lunch. 179-12

Billy Parker will give a stereopticon lecture at the Bank of Charleroi Hall Feb. 13, at 8 p. m. on "Rome the Menace of Progress." Under auspices of the Fraternal Patriotic Americans. Admission 25 cents. 179-11

## COAL TRADE FALLS SHORT IN JANUARY

Strike of Engineers of Towboats Lessens River Activity And Shipments Are Below Any Month Since April, 1912

After the best year in the history of Lock No. 4 in the coal trade, there was slackening due largely to the strike of engineers of towboats operating along the Monongahela river. With this cause there was a total shipment of only 13,352,000 bushels of coal as a result during January, the shortest month in the coal trade since April of 1912, when only 6,609,000 bushels went through the lock. Activity all along the Monongahela

river was held down by the engineer's strike which lasted during practically all of January. Some of the river shipping mines were forced to close down pending settlement, which has not yet been entirely reached.

During the month there were 486 lockages up stream and 484 down. Empty crafts going up stream were 1046 and loaded crafts passing down stream were 1,022. Rainfall during January amounted to 1.2 inches.

## HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED ARE NUMEROUS

Tomorrow, Lincoln's birthday, will be observed as a holiday by the banks of Charleroi, but outside of that there will be little general observance of the day in business places. At the postoffice the holiday will not be observed.

Lincoln's birthday will be the second holiday of the year that is usually observed by banks and by Uncle Sam's forces. During the year banks will observe the following holidays: February 22, Washington's birthday; April 10, Good Friday; May 30, Memorial day; July 4, Independence day; September 7, Labor day; November 3, election day; November 26, Thanksgiving day; December 25, Christmas. Holidays that will be observed at the local postoffice according to the present arrangements will be: February 22, May 30, July 4, September 7, November 26 and December 25.

There are no strictly national holidays, unless Labor day be counted. That is the only one called for by statute. The congress sometimes recognizes certain holidays as commercial holidays, though for these there are no statutes. For Thanksgiving a proclamation is issued annually by the president but contrary to general understanding, this is applicable only to the District of Columbia and territories of the United States.

### "HER HUSBAND'S FRIEND" PLAY AT LYRIC TONIGHT

"Her Husband's Friend" is the title of a picture that will be produced tonight at the Lyric theatre as one of the chief features. "While Father Telephoned" is another feature. Tom Moore is in the leading role in the first named picture. According to the story, Dane discovers Alice, the wife of his best friend, Lund, about to elope with Gater, an unprincipled scoundrel. He makes the woman see the folly of the terrible step. Later, the woman shows her ingratitude by disgracing Dane, whom she fears will betray her secret. Dane heaps coals of fire upon her head when he later rescues Alice from the clutches of Gater who tries to blackmail her. How Lund discovers his friend's nobility results in a situation which goes straight to the heart.

### FOR SALE

On account of going back to the old country, nice 8 room house, also 5 piece mahogany parlor suit, bed room suit and all household goods. Everything will be sold cheap. Inquire 608 Lookout avenue. 158-26t-p

## CHARLEROI AND MONONGAHELA TO PLAY BASKETBALL

A basketball game that will mean much in the scholastic championship fight of Washington county as well as in western Pennsylvania will be played at the Charleroi high school gymnasium on Friday night of this week, when the Charleroi and the Monongahela high school teams will clash in their first contest of the season. Both Charleroi and Monongahela have an unbroken string of victories, and both have played the strongest and best county and western Pennsylvania teams. Charleroi's two best victories were those over the Homestead high school and the Shadyside Academy five, but there are still two games to come. One of was last week in the defeat of the Canonsburg high school.

Monongahela will be accompanied by a large crowd to Charleroi, and it is expected that the game will be the best drawing card Coach Lorimer has had on his schedule thus far. Later on in the season Charleroi will meet the Monongahela five at Monongahela.

One fact that makes the rivalry all the keener is the fact that the Monongahela lads defeated Charleroi at football last fall.

### WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR DIES AT MONONGAHELA

Ernest D. Neal, aged 31 years, a prominent structural iron and mine shaft contractor, is dead at Monongahela. He died from erysipelas early this morning. Mr. Neal had recently completed arrangements for beginning work on a \$30,000 contract to build a mine tippie. He is survived by his widow and one child, and his father and one sister, the latter two living in California state. Mr. Neal was a well known business man.

### Show Birds Returned.

C. M. Hill's show birds were returned from the Monongahela Poultry show Monday, where they won first and second prize in Buff Orpingtons, also third prize in S. C. White Leghorns in the largest class of white Leghorns ever shown at Monongahela.

### Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause I wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for in my name. Martin Terrace, 211 Meadow Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 176-16p

## MOTHER'S PENSIONS IN THREE COUNTIES

Pay Oil in Finley Well

Strike Made in County in "Fourth Sand" by Well Known Concern

An oil well on the Amon Englund farm in East Finley township has been drilled into the pay sand. Oil was found in the fourth sand. The well is owned by the Manufacturers Light and Heat company and is far in advance of the development.

Much interest attaches to the strike made although nothing had been given out as to the possible capacity of the well.

## WEDDED AT PITTSBURG ON TUESDAY

Teitelbaum-Levy Nuptials Solemnized at Rittenhouse

### TAKING WEDDING TRIP

The Rittenhouse, in Pittsburgh was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening when George W. Teitelbaum, formerly of Charleroi and Miss Jessie Levy of Pittsburgh, were married. Rev. Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee of Pittsburgh read the service, the couple standing beneath a canopy of ferns and pink roses.

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Levy of Pittsburgh was gowned in white charmeuse with an embroidered court train. The bodice was trimmed with duchess and point lace. A cap of point lace garnished with lilies of the valley held her long tulle veil in place. She carried white roses showered with lilies of the valley.

There was a large and smartly gowned bridal party. Miss Anna Teitelbaum of New York city, the maid of honor, was in white tulle trimmed with torches of blue. She wore the bride's gift, a pearl bar-pin.

Two of the bridesmaids, Miss Anne Wolk and Miss Esther Bernstein, were gowned in pink, crepe material with bodices and draperies of silver lace. The others, Miss Cecelia Teitelbaum of Charleroi and Miss Florence Stien, were in blue tulle. All carried pink roses tied with broad blue satin ribbons, and they wore the bride's gifts, circle friendship pins.

She herself wore a diamond necklace, the gift of the bridegroom's father and mother.

The two little flower girls, Miss Ruth Levy of Irwin, Pa., and Miss Beatrice Levy of Brownsville, Pa., wore dainty white lingerie frocks, and carried baskets filled with pink roses.

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Provisions of 1913 Law Made Effective in Parts of State

### WESTMORELAND READY

Steps Taken For Securing Money—Board of Trustees Are Appointed

Three counties have mothers' pension boards in operation under the act of 1913, and six more have been organized or are about to arrange for the relief of dependent mothers according to reports filed at the Department of the Auditor General at Harrisburg. In addition, in seven other counties steps are being taken to reach agreements with county commissioners for establishment of boards. The counties in operation are Philadelphia, Allegheny and Beaver and those which have not yet received any state money are Schuylkill, Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette, Luzerne and Columbia.

Gov. Tener has appointed the following board of trustees for the mothers' pension fund for Westmoreland county, Mrs. U. G. Sheets, Jeannette; Mrs. T. E. McConnell, Parnassus; Mrs. S. John Duvall, Monessen; Mrs. Isabelle Donnelly, Latrobe and Mrs. D. H. Stoner, Mount Pleasant.

The five members of assembly from Westmoreland each recommended a member for this board and likely will attend the first meeting to assist in introductions and organization. Special care was taken to secure business women with executive ability who would make a good showing for the county. Representative John F. Ely gave the matter special attention.

The Westmoreland county commissioners necessarily had to take the first step toward the application of this new law by placing in their annual budget of expense an equal amount due the county from the state as under the provisions, this law will depend largely upon the manner in which this fund is administered.

## SLIDE STOPS TRAFFIC ON THE B. & O.

A large force of men and two steam shovels are working night and day to clear away the greatest landslide in the history of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, a mile and a half east of Indian creek in Fayette county in cut No. 1, which fell Tuesday. It is said that it is doubtful if the west-bound track will be open for ten days or the east-bound track for three days at least. The company whose officers are there in force, hope to open communication by tomorrow by building a gauntlet around the slide.

Since the slide all passenger trains have been detoured over the Western Maryland tracks between Connellsville and Confluence, a distance of 28 miles.

G. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. E. H. Bush, Cashier.

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## STEADY REVIVAL OF TRADE

The commercial and financial world,  
which was so upset last year, is once  
again getting into a normal state re-  
marks the Philadelphia Press. Ex-  
cept for the civil strife in Mexico,  
peace reigns throughout the world,  
giving opportunity for men to take  
up their usual vocations, to become  
producers and a source of revenue to  
their respective government instead  
of a costly burden. Money instead of  
being diverted from more useful  
channels to the equipping and main-  
taining of armies, once more is avail-  
able at low rates to further the inter-  
ests of arts, science, trade and com-  
merce.

Fear, which a year ago seized in-  
vestors of Europe, causing them to  
sell securities and hoard gold, has  
given place to confidence which is  
stimulating a demand for securities,  
encouraging the creation of new loans,  
and inducing an expansion of busi-  
ness. America is destined to reap  
the full benefit of this change, but  
the new development must be along  
conservative lines. Business enter-  
prise cannot be so fickle and efferves-  
cent as the stock market, which  
changes from buoyancy to depression  
and vice versa as quickly as the shift-  
ing wind. If any weight is to be given  
to stock market movements as a  
criterion, the general trend of prices  
must be considered and not the vaci-  
llations from day to day.

The stock market has improved ma-  
terially since the beginning of the  
new year and no doubt the pendulum  
swung too far, which effect is being  
corrected by the hesitation and heaviness  
now experienced. Trade indica-  
tions, however, point to a gradual im-  
provement in most lines of business,  
but progress must be made slowly in  
order that the readjustment to new  
conditions may be permanent.

Independent steel makers report an  
increase in orders. January was a  
better month than was December,  
which the stagnation in the steel trade  
seems to have culminated. The United  
States Steel Corporation will to-  
morrow announce the quantity of un-  
filled orders on its books as of Janu-  
ary 31 and a considerable increase  
over the preceding month is expected.  
Orders are said to have increased  
this month and the advance in prices  
for some finished products appears to  
be justified. Some plants which were  
only running at forty per cent. of ca-  
pacity in December, are now operat-

ing to the extent of sixty-five per  
cent.

Railroads are still meager buyers  
and consequently builders of cars and  
locomotives are not so busy as they  
would like to be. Railroad managers  
hesitate to place orders until an in-  
crease in freight rates is permitted,  
and the Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission seems to be disposed to com-  
pel the managers to make the most  
of the resources and opportunities  
now at the command of the railroad-  
tories enlarging their privileges.  
Such progress as is made in the in-  
dustrial world, therefore, must for  
the present at least be made quite  
independent of railroad buying.

Greater activity among the steel  
plants has somewhat curtailed the  
number of unemployed men, but the  
number of men still idle is having an  
effect upon prices of food. Buyers  
for the household tables note consid-  
erable reduction in the cost of liv-  
ing.

For the first time since the middle  
of last October a decrease is noted in  
the number of idle cars, giving in-  
dication of increased traffic. Clear-  
ings of the whole country last week  
increased. Business generally seems  
to be quiet and steadily reviving.

## DON'T RESORT TO KIDNAPING.

From New York comes a story of  
an attempted kidnaping which has de-  
cidedly unusual in feature, says the  
Washington Reporter. The authori-  
ties after an investigation of the at-  
tempt to steal a pretty little four-  
year-old girl are satisfied that it was  
the plot of a childless couple who in  
this way hoped to provide a lonely  
home with childish laughter and in-  
fant prattle.

Ye gods! Have babies become so  
scarce in New York that childless  
parents must resort to kidnaping in  
order to provide for their homes that  
one touch without which there can be  
no real home? It is enough to cause  
the most sanguine to pause and think  
seriously for a moment.

Really, however, we think there is  
no necessity for childless couples re-  
sorting to kidnaping. If they will but  
look about them, visit some of the  
institutions for children and make a  
few inquiries they can certainly find  
plenty of desirable little waifs who  
would appreciate a good home and  
who might be made into exceedingly  
useful citizens.

Don't try to deprive some other  
home of its joy and comfort to in-  
crease your own happiness. Go out  
into the byways, if need be, and find  
some of the homeless there and bring  
joy to yourself and others in the find-  
ing.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Yes, George some things look sil-  
lier than a woman in a skirt about  
seven sizes too small for her at the  
bottom tripping along with sparrow-  
like steps. For instance there is the  
willie boy in a dinky hat with a tiny  
feather at the rear.

A lecturer at Washington impress-  
ed his audience by telling them of  
the many strange people in Canton,  
China. But surely he does not mean  
one has to go that far to find a city  
of strange people when Monongahela  
is handy.

Iceland has no railroad and no tele-  
phones, yet is happy. Thus not know-  
ing what a luxury is, the people ex-  
ist in peace.

A London woman slipped on a ban-  
ana peeling and fractured her hip,  
then ate bananas and died. Had she  
taken banana oil she probably would  
have wakened in her grave.

"Let women keep silence," says  
Paul, in the Scriptures. Yes, let them  
but let's see anybody try to make  
them keep silence.

A New York society has decided  
upon auction bridge and the tango  
rather than speech-making at a bar-  
quet. Perhaps they considered it  
empty enjoyment at the best.

Sur Le Tapis  
When to fix an impression you're led,  
The impression is surer to linger  
If you don't hit the nail on the head,  
But instead, hit the nail on the finger.  
—Judge

## PICKED UP IN PASSING JOHN H. MAURER

IN THIS COMMUNITY  
ON FEBRUARY 18

The following poem is the product  
of Roy K. Moulton, a space writer  
whose literary work is largely syndi-  
cated:

### The Easter Hat.

Oh Easter hat,  
Of thee I sing,  
Thou art a most  
deceiving thing.  
A ten-cent frame,  
Five yards of lace;  
A rooster's tail  
A foremost place.  
The total cost  
Is ninety cents;  
That is to say  
The first expense.  
They place it on  
A window stand  
The women say  
It's "simply grand!"  
The price they charge,  
Sad to relate,  
We've got to pay—  
\$12.98.

The hotel detective tells this story  
of the millionaire kid from the West  
says the New York correspondent of  
the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"He pulled out a huge roll of big  
bills to pay the bar check," said he.  
"As he tossed one to the waiter he  
noticed a \$10 bill in the roll."

"He fairly foamed. 'What the hotel  
bill are you doing here with decent  
money?' he yelled."

"Then he threw it on the floor and  
ground it to bits beneath his heel.  
Well—of course it wasn't what you  
would call a spirituelle performance,  
but at that it was his money, and he  
made it. When his New York-bred  
son comes into his inheritance some-  
one else will likely get the whole roll  
away from him and slip him a corn-  
cob."

Film makers are suffering from  
too much prosperity—of a sort, says  
the Dispatch correspondent. They  
can't get enough new plays. They  
have exhausted the scrapbooks, and  
gabbags. Now they are paying  
real money for scenarios.

"The picture studios," said a big  
man in the movies, "turn out 250  
films a week. Each of these is cap-  
able of infinite reproduction of course.  
But more picture houses are opening  
each day, and we are at our wits' end  
to produce enough films—of a sort  
that will go—to satisfy the demand.  
The house owners are smarter than  
they used to be. They won't take any  
old thing any more."

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Clarence Rumble has returned to  
Greensboro after visiting his sister  
Mrs. William Sharpnack.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. D.  
Fields a son Monday Feb. 5

Mrs. Carl Woodward and Miss  
Emma Berlema of Monessen were  
visitors of Mrs. S. E. Bosworth  
Sunday.

Miss Ida Fox of Maple Creek vis-  
ited Miss Elizabeth Hogan Sunday.

Morgen Bane has returned to his  
home in Fredericktown after visiting  
his son Seth.

Andrew Scott was in Belle Ver-  
non.

Jefferson Bradley of Donora vis-  
ited at the home of his son Clyde  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marchand  
spent Sunday in Donora.

Miss Minnie Hogan has resumed  
her duties at school after being ill  
for a week.

Miss Bertha Planton attended the  
funeral of her cousin Effie Planton of  
Girard, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf  
of McKeesport were visitors of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mrs. James Rumble of Greens-  
boro is visiting her daughter Mrs.  
William Sharpnack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whigham and  
son spent Sunday with friends in  
Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane visited in  
Carroll township.

Miss Myrri and Carnelia Michener  
are recovering from illness.

Mrs. Wilma Holmes and daughter  
Miss Edna were guests of Mrs.  
John Wiley of Elizabeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sadelle are  
visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill is recovering  
from illness.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn of Brownsville  
is visiting her daughter Mrs. George  
Dennis.

Lewis Hershey is ill.

Mrs. Mary Gaskill of Bell Vernon  
is visiting her son Samuel.

Charles Crabb who was in the Al-  
legheeny General Hospital came home  
Thursday and is getting along nicely.  
Miss Cora Keith of Donora was  
a caller Friday evening.  
Walter Cope is ill at his home  
with tonsillitis.

## SMALLPOX SCARE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF CONNELLSVILLE

James H. Maurer, president of the  
Pennsylvania branch of the American  
Federation of Labor will be in Char-  
leroi February 18, and will address  
the laboring men and citizens of this  
community in Coyle Theatre. Mr.  
Maurer will be at Washington the  
17th and at McDonald the 20th of this  
month. Mr. Maurer is a former mem-  
ber of the legislature from Berks  
county, and has interested himself in  
legislation and the improvements of  
industrial conditions in the state.  
Mr. Maurer is said to be a forcible  
speaker. Many of the local labor or-  
ganizations are interested in the  
meeting, and will make every possi-  
ble effort to give Mr. Maurer a big  
audience.

### Surprise Party Tendered.

A surprise was given in honor of  
Miss Dora Oldstein at her home, Mc-  
Kean avenue, by her sister, Mrs.  
L. Wayne. There were fifty guests  
and the colors were blue and white.  
The evening was spent in dancing and  
games, the honor guests being pre-  
sented a handsome ebony toilet set  
by the Y. L. H. A. girls of which  
she is a member. A dainty lunch was  
served by the hostess. There was a  
large number present from Monessen  
and other towns.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

F. B. Burwell was a business cal-  
ler in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mrs. Taylor Foreman spent Wed-  
nesday in Pittsburgh.

Paul Kimmins was a business caller  
in Brownsville Wednesday.

Miss Estella Baudoux is visiting  
in Washington.

### Drunken Monkeys.

According to a recent letter from  
the Congo region on the west coast  
of Africa the monkeys there are in-  
ordinately fond of a kind of beer  
made by the natives, who use the  
beverage to capture their poor rela-  
tions. Having placed quantities of  
beer where the monkeys can get at  
it, the natives wait until their victims  
are in various degrees of inebriation,  
and when they mingle with them the  
poor creatures are too much fuddled  
to recognize the difference between  
negro and ape. When a negro takes  
the hand of one of them to lead him  
off some other fond creature clings to  
the hand of the latter one, and another  
to his hand; thus a single negro  
may sometimes be seen carrying off  
a string of staggering monkeys.  
When secured, the beer is adminis-  
tered in decreasing quantities, so that  
they may only gradually awaken to  
the sad results of their spree.

### Where Apostles Fished.

The abundance of fish in the Sea  
of Galilee continues to this day to be  
the wonder of travelers. For the  
most part the fishing done by the  
Syrians involves the use of nets,  
probably identical in construction  
with those of the Apostles, and the  
best evidence that the fishing through-  
out all these centuries has been ac-  
complished by these nets is to be  
found in the ease with which the  
greater part of the fish may be de-  
ceived with the aid of any bait, nat-  
ural or artificial. The pellucid water  
of this lake, with its everchanging  
reflections, is in striking contrast with  
the muddy depths of the River Jor-  
dan. The still in that stream, how-  
ever, does not seem to inconvenience  
the fish, which are extraordinarily  
plentiful, even in the lower reaches  
before it falls into that deadly lake  
which the Arabs call the Sea of Lot.

### Queer Marriage Superstitions.

A curious idea about the Burmese is  
that people born on the same day of  
the week must not marry, and that  
if they defy the fates their union will  
be marked by much ill luck. To pre-  
vent these disastrous marriages every  
girl carries a record of her birthday in  
her name, each day of the week hav-  
ing a letter belonging to it, and all  
children are called by a name which  
begins with that letter. It is rather  
hard if the Marys and Marks of Burma  
fall in love with each other. Unlike  
other Oriental lands, the younger peo-  
ple are allowed to marry as taste dic-  
tates, subject only to the birthday re-  
strictions.

### Walking on Eggs.

Persons who watch the markets  
are accustomed to seeing all kinds of  
eggs in all kinds of places, but a trav-  
eler with a fairly wide experience  
with eggs thinks he has discovered a  
novel egg advertisement. It graced  
the window of a small boot store  
on the edge of an English village  
which is the starting point for long  
moor and mountain trips. The sign  
read:

### FRESH EGGS ONLY.

Ease in walking guaranteed by  
breaking a raw egg into each  
shoe. Try it. You'll get comfort.  
Below the sign stood a basket of  
eggs which retailed for ten cents  
each to persons who cared to experi-  
ment with these unusual aids to pedes-  
trians.

That smallpox is prevalent in the  
country districts near Connellsville  
is indicated by recent reports. A 16-  
year-old girl named Holly was taken  
ill with the disease while visiting at  
Jacobs Creek about three weeks ago  
and is still under quarantine at her  
home on a farm on the Morrison Ginn  
place in Lower Tyrone township, Fay-  
ette county. Her case, which was  
but a slight one, was discovered by  
Dr. J. W. Ferguson of West Newton,  
who turned her over to Dr. Hutton  
of Smithton. The place she had been  
visiting was quarantined and as her  
home is isolated there was no danger  
of the disease spreading. No new  
cases developed, though she had the  
disease for a week before she sought  
medical treatment and had come in  
contact with many people.

The smallpox situation at Coal  
Run, near Meyersdale is favorable.  
No new cases have been reported.  
Two men who eluded a quarantine at  
Stoyestown were located and are now  
under quarantine. Hundreds have  
been vaccinated and every precau-  
tion taken to prevent the spread of  
the disease.

## INCREASED INTEREST SNOWN IN METHODIST EPISCOPAL MEETINGS

### EVANGELISTIC

Great interest is being manifested  
in the evangelistic service now being  
conducted in the Methodist Episco-  
pal church. A splendid congrega-  
tion was present Tuesday evening to  
hear a timely discourse by Dr. J. T.  
Pender the evangelist.

His text was Isaiah 66:8. "When  
Zion travailed she brought forth chil-  
dren."  
He showed that all those things  
that have blessed humanity have  
come because of the sacrifice and  
sufferings of some one and if this  
world is ever to be redeemed from  
sin, the church must follow in the  
footsteps of its Lord.

A fine chorus choir led the singing.  
Tuesday afternoon Dr. Pender ad-  
dressed a meeting of women in the  
church on "The Influence of Woman."  
The service this evening will com-  
mence at 7:30 and will be preceded  
by a song service after which Dr.  
Pender will preach.

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will supply iron to the blood in the  
most easily assimilated form, create  
healthy appetite, strengthen your di-  
gestive organs and make you eat bet-  
ter, sleep better and feel better.

A case has just come to our atten-  
tion from Racine, Wis. Mrs. W. H.  
Brill says: "I was in a very bad run-  
down condition. Life was not worth  
living. I could not sleep—was ner-  
vous and not able to work—and doc-  
tors failed to help me, but Vinol did  
wonders for me. In a short time I  
was stronger than ever and had gained  
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Salve stops itching. We guarantee  
it.

### IS AGAIN ABLE TO TELL FISH STORIES

George Nash of Monessen writes  
to Monessen from the Sunny South at  
Orlando, Fla., that he is enjoying the  
best of health and believes that he  
will remain there with the fine cli-  
mate until the 17th of Ireland. It is  
taken that that means March, that be-  
ing St. Patrick's day.

Another evidence that he is quite  
well and back to normal conditions is  
the fact that before closing his let-  
ter he relates a bass catching fish  
story as a fact, closing by saying  
they are plentiful and easy to catch  
down there.

### Deed Recorded.

Nov. 11, 1912 Agnes McKean  
Stewart et con., of Pittsburgh, to Wil-  
liam Armbruster of Charleroi, lot in  
Charleroi, on Crest avenue, 10x115  
feet; consideration \$1.

## COULDN'T SHAKE HER LOVE

Certain Considerations Induced Fair  
Creature to Be Magnanimous  
and Forgive.

"The time has come for me to  
speak," he said, going over to the  
mantelpiece and leaning his head ab-  
stractedly against the cold marble.

"My dear, before we are married,  
and while there is yet time to pause,  
my conscience bids me tell you about  
myself. I have deceived you. I am  
not the noble-hearted, unselfish, refined  
and altogether desirable man you  
have been led to believe.

"I have deceived you even about  
my age.

"Not only am I 40 instead of 34, but  
I am a widower. I stay out late at  
night when I feel like it. I smoke all  
over the house, am particular about  
my meals, and fault all the time  
blame the servants, never go anywhere  
to oblige anyone else, drink more than  
I ought to, and, in fact, am a vulgar,  
disagreeable, gruff, inhospitable, irri-  
table, inconsiderate, insufferable nut-  
sance."

"Tell me," said the fair creature he  
addressed, repressing with a conscious  
look of pride an inward shudder: "you  
are chairman of Pitcher's Park Packing  
company and you own the house and  
grounds that you showed me; don't  
you?"

"I do."

"And the beautiful share debentures  
you asked me to look at and four acres  
in the heart of the shopping district  
are all yours, aren't they?"

"They are, dearest."

"Then," said the undismayed and  
still radiant creature by his side, "my  
darling, with all your faults, I love  
you still."

## PLUMAGE CAUSED THE ERROR

Naturalists Have Discovered They  
Were Wrong in Idea About New  
Zealand Bird.

Since birds frequenting flowers for  
honey or insects are apt to get their  
heads covered with pollen, and since  
the pollen of different flowers varies  
in color, a bird may become yellow-  
headed, red-headed, blue-headed, etc.,  
according to season. This circum-  
stance led to a curious mistake in the  
case of a New Zealand bird, a honey-  
sucker and a hunter of flowers. In  
the early summer it visited most fre-  
quently the flowers of the native flax,  
and later in the year fed chiefly on  
the fuchsia. The pollen of the former  
is red, and of the latter blue. Hence  
in the early summer the bird appeared  
with a red head and was named the  
red-headed honeysucker. But when,  
later in the year, it went to the fuch-  
sia, its head was stained blue, and it  
was called the blue-headed honey-  
sucker.

Thus for a long time this bird was  
thought to be of two distinct species,  
and only a year or two ago was it  
found that the "red-headed" and the  
"blue-headed" were one and the same,  
and that the real color of the head  
was blackish brown.—Harper's Week-  
ly.

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## HAD ADVERTISED THEIR DADS

Strange to Say, Fathers Were by No Means Pleased With the 'Youngsters' Work.

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One of the youths was the son of a well-known doctor while the other was the son of a prominent tailor.

The two lads were very chummy, and this afternoon they decided to launch upon a little advertising expedition. A paint brush was the means devised to accomplish the advertising and the lettering was quickly but plainly traced over any smooth surface of wood or stone encountered on the way.

After office hours in the evening the doctor was having his customary chat with his son and during the time he asked: "And what have you been doing today, William?"

"Advertising," he announced. "Advertising whom?" questioned his father.

"You and Tom Stanwood's father (the tailor)."

"Me? How did you advertise me?" "Oh, we fixed a sign up that road, 'Buy your pants from Stanwood and your babies from Dr. White,'" announced the lad, proudly.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## GRAFT WORKED BY CASHIERS

New Yorkers Said to Be Victimized Out of Large Sums Annually in That Way.

"One form of honest graft a hotel keeper has to fight the hardest in the town is 'accidental short changing,'" says the manager of a very popular hotel in New York city, famous for its oyster bar. "The same sort of 'honest graft' obtains at almost every cash changing place in the city where there is a netting on the cashier's desk to protect the cash, and a lower bar of wood to hold up the netting or glass screen. This bar of wood or metal runs across the hand-hole for change. The cashiers have figured out the angle of vision of all men, short and tall, and the distance they stand from the desk to receive their change. Say a dollar is changed to take out 30 cents; the 'accidental short-change artist' will push forward the 70 cents in coin, but his hand will hold one dime that is hidden from the angle of vision of the man getting change by the line of the bar over the cash hand-hole. If the man is in a hurry, or absent minded, he grabs the change he sees and rushes off without one dime. Always stop, stoop and look if in doubt—and you would be surprised to know how much money is left at cashiers' counters, box offices, subway ticket booths and other places. I'll wager \$100,000 is short-changed annually in New York. They never call you back."

Homer and Humbug.  
I do not mind confessing that for a long time past I have been very skeptical about the classics. I was myself trained as a classical scholar. It seemed the only thing to do with me. I acquired such a singular facility in handling Latin and Greek that I could take a page of either of them and distinguish which it was by glancing at it, and, with the help of a dictionary and a compass, whip off a translation of it in less than three hours.

But I never got any pleasure from it. I lied about the pleasure of it. At first, perhaps, I lied through vanity. Any scholar will understand the feeling. Later on I lied through habit; later still because, after all, the classics were all that I had and so I valued them. I have seen a deceived dog thus value a pup with a broken leg, and a pauper child nurse a dead doll with the saddest out of it—Stephen Leacock in the Century.

Too Nice for the Woods.  
They had just on an ocean steamer the daughter of a retired manufacturer and he the son of a prosperous merchant in that vast territory known as "out west." Correspondence followed after both had reached their respective homes, and early in the summer the young man received an invitation to "visit papa's camp in the North Woods." The young man accepted, was met at the nearest railroad station by "Brother Tom" and was carried, together with two huge trunks, to the camp, 16 miles away. The trunks contained a carefully selected wardrobe, which "Tom" described as "just as appropriate for the woods as a gas stove. He was the 'best dressed' man in camp and will probably never know that his 'style' blocked him for further invitations."

Use of Tact.  
How much trouble mothers, young and old, would save themselves by a little continuous nursery diplomacy—in other words, tact! It is so much better to secure voluntary discipline than to multiply exacting rules.

A reasonable being knows that neglect of right-doing brings suffering to somebody; and how much more useful it is to develop "reason" in a child's mind than sullen obedience!

A very successful trainer of her children never gave utterance beforehand of what a punishment was to be for shortcoming. She was accustomed to say to her children: "Don't you think you had better do thus or so before such a time?" A sort of confidential leading, this, to the right view of things, which comes before obedience proper, and in most cases dispenses with it.

## BLACK ART IN WEST AFRICA

Natives Freely Acknowledge Guilt Even When They Know It Means Their Death.

Early in 1911 a deputation from one of the larger towns of West Africa brought two prisoners, father and son, before the commissioner at Oban. They were accused of having, in crocodile form, killed two women while the latter were crossing the river. As they refused to swear their innocence on the dominant ju-ju of the town, they were brought before the "white man," who naturally decided that there was no case against them. The deputation, however, had not nashed with the matter. On returning home another ju-ju was invoked, with the result that the son confessed that both he and his father were guilty, and that they had killed and eaten seven other men and women.

Strangely enough, people accused of this uncanny power nearly always acknowledge their guilt, even when fully aware that such confession will probably cost them their lives. Awa Ita, an old woman of Oban, was suspected of being "a snake soul," and of sending out her familiar every night to lick a wound on her husband's ankle while he slept, and so prevent it from healing. The chiefs of the Egbo society summoned her before their dreaded tribunal, and she was condemned to death.

## HERE'S QUESTION FOR ANGLER

What Sort of Fish Hooks Did Our Remote Ancestors Use? Is Up for Discussion.

What sort of hooks did our ancestors, our really remote ancestors, use "when wild in wood the noble savage ran?" I am inclined to agree with the American view that the earliest type of hook, if hook it can be called, was a straight bit of flint buried in the bait. When the fish had swallowed the bit of meat, or whatever the bait was, the tightening of the line pulled the flint across its throat, and, as it stuck there, the fish could be hauled ashore without more ado. Perhaps some bright innovator of that misty past one day tried a bit of flint which had a double curve like a pair of buffalo horns, and found it effective, and perhaps out of that developed the genuine double hook, which seems to have been a very early form. And perhaps the single hook that came into being because it was realized that one bend was as efficient as two for most purposes.—London Telegraph.

## Sheep Ran Into Kitchen.

An amusing incident occurred recently in Perth, Scotland, a sheep, one of a flock which was being driven down Leonard street, finding its way into a dwelling house, to be brought back to the fold only after the tenant of the house had been caused much annoyance and inconvenience. As is often the case when sheep are being driven through a town, one of the animals showed a tendency to stray from the flock. A street dog which happened to be in the vicinity gave chase, and succeeded in herding the frightened sheep up the stair of its master's house. The animal was chased right into the kitchen of the house, to the great amazement of the lady owner, who shut the door of her kitchen pending the arrival of the shepherd. The drover arrived in due course, and after no little difficulty the refractory sheep was restored to the fold.

## Seasickness a Blessing.

Good news is announced by the Austrian specialist, Dr. Rekkel-Fermor, who declares that seasickness is a blessing, and that, so far from trying to avoid it, the holiday-maker should welcome it. The doctor was led to this discovery by the observation that patients sent on sea voyages got surprisingly well, despite the fact that they were continually seasick, and ought by theory to have been weakened. On the other hand, patients who were not seasick benefited only to a normal extent. "It is quite plain," says the doctor, "that seasickness is an essential part of the sea cure. People, it is true, have died from eating, exercise and other necessary and desirable things."

## Necessity for Slumber.

How much sleep is necessary for a man? The question was raised centuries ago by Montaigne. "Phisicians," he wrote, "may consider whether sleep be so necessary that our life must needs depend of it, for we find that Perseus, king of Macedonia, prisoner at Rome, being kept from sleep, was made to die; but Plinie sleazeth that some have lived a long time without any sleep at all. And Herodotus reporteth there are nations where men sleep and wake by half years. And those that write the life of Epimenides the wise affirm that he slept the continual space of seven and fifty years."

## Parhanding.

Webster's new international dictionary defines parhandler as "a beggar who accosts people on the street to beg from them," and characterizes the noun as "slang or cant." The word does not occur in Henley and Farmer's great dictionary of slang. Probably the verb from which the noun is formed means simply "to handle a pan," that is, to ask for alms and to hold out a dish for their reception. The word is generally used for one who begs and holds out a cup in which money is to be placed.

## IMPORTS ITS PAVING STONES

Peculiar Condition of Affairs Existing in Brazil Is Due to Savage Indians.

Street paving in the towns of the Brazilian seaboard and of the Amazon river region is not the simple matter it becomes in this country because of the lack of accessible quarries from which paving material might be obtained, it is necessary to import cobblestones from Portugal for this purpose. Stone quarries in the lower Amazon basin are non-existent, and the headwaters of this great river, where it would doubtless be possible to locate quarries—are not only practically unexplored, but are also guarded by many tribes of hostile Indians. No one has yet been found who will brave these dangers for the sake of the despised cobblestone. Asphalt or crude oil is unsuitable for paving the thoroughfare of tropical cities because of the intense heat. The city of Para, situated near the mouth of the Amazon, is the largest user of Portuguese paving stones. This metropolis lies almost on the equator, and is the chief "rubber port" of Brazil.

## HAD THE DESIRED RESULT

Preacher's Parable Extremely Effective in Filling the Depleted Coffers of the Church.

The collections at the negro church had been far from satisfactory, and the parson had racked his brains to find a source to enlarge it. Finally he hit upon a plan.

The following Sunday, at church, he got up and said: "Brethren, dere's been a mos' unfortunate occurrence here last night. A friend of mine has told me that his chicken was stolen last night. Now, he's done got his suspicions ob who done it, and he tells me that the guilty persons is in de habit ob giving sparingly at church. Brethren Mose, pass de plate."

Every one gave freely and watched his neighbor to see what he would give. The parson rubbed his hands gleefully as he counted the collection. "Brethren," he said, "Ah wants to thank you for you mos' generous contribution. As to de chicken stealing, Ah'll relieve you by tellin' you dat dat was a parable gotten up fo' de benefit ob religion."

## Lammas Day in England.

Lammas, as August 1 is popularly called, was formerly our national festival. It remains an important date, not only in Scotland, where this is a quarter day, but in many parts of rural England, where the pasture of "Lammas lands" belongs after August 1 to all parishioners who draw smoke not through pipes, but chimneys. The word "Lammas" is a corruption of Loaf Mass, so-called because on this day it was once customary to present at church a loaf made from the new corn. Perhaps some relic of this custom still lingers among Sussex farmers, who try to get a loaf baked from the new wheat before the end of Goodwood week. During the eighteenth century the Dissenters of London kept high festival on Lammas day to commemorate the death of Queen Anne. If she had lived they would have been deprived by the "Schism Bill" of the liberty of educating their own children.—London Chronicle.

## Ants Which Plant and Bake.

The extraordinary habits of the vester ant have been known to naturalists. Certain species not only harvest and store in granaries the seeds upon which they feed, but actually plant and cultivate an annual crop of their food seeds. Still more remarkable stories are told of an ant that is common in Dalmatia, the Meser barbarus. According to Dr. Neger of the Dresden forestry school, this ant not only cuts leaves and gathers seed, but actually makes makes bread or biscuit. The seeds are first sprouted, then carried into the sun and dried, then taken back to the underground chambers, where they are chewed into a dough. The dough is then finally made into tiny cakes, which are baked in the sun, then carefully stored for future use. From these observations it would appear that the art of cooking is not confined to the human race.

## Common Oriental Headwear.

The fez or tarbush is limited by no considerations of nationality or faith. It is the almost universal head covering of the eastern and southern lands of the Mediterranean and has been widely distributed in the still active diffusion of Mohammedanism. This type of felt hat without brim is of the utmost antiquity and seems to have undergone no marked change, save the tassel, from the early monumental record of the Euphrates valley. The designation fez, comparatively modern in its application, derives from the oasis the only source of dyestuffs which could give it peculiar shade of red most favored.

## The Dream-Lion.

A Vienna professor is credited with saying that dreams are usually wish fulfillments. Maybe so. What about that childish dream in which the ferocious lion comes bounding along behind you, and you run as boy never ran before, and the lion closes the gap little by little, and then—all of a sudden—your legs grow limp, and your muscles turn to water, and your feet fray out, and the lion leaps—and you awake with a yell, if your voice isn't paralyzed, and everybody in the house wakes with you?

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### BUSY TAIL OF A WHALE.

Legend of the Origin of the Idea of the Screw Propeller.

The following extraordinarily interesting story is printed by the Marine Journal with the express stipulation that it cannot guarantee its authenticity, but gives it for what it is worth.

Way back in 1858 the stout Dutch bark Groote Marie, Captain Van der Broeck, bound from Amsterdam to the East Indies, became disheartened in trying to round the Cape of Good Hope and, because of high seas, was in a generally bad plight. Just as things were looking particularly black an investigation of a terrible blow received by the vessel on her high square stern revealed the fact that a large whale had crashed partly through the rear boards and had got caught in the timbers. Fortunately water which was pouring into the aft hold was promptly blown out through the open hatchway by the struggling animal, and in endeavoring to release itself the big mammal lashed the water with its tail so violently that it propelled the bark ahead at seven knots an hour into Cape Town harbor.

"It was in watching the mighty effect of the whale's tail that the good captain conceived the idea of a screw propeller, but neither the Dutch merchants of Cape Town nor his brother skippers of Amsterdam were sufficiently interested in his tale to unite with him in patenting the device."

### THE KING IS KING.

No "Power Behind the Throne" in England, It is Said.

It is often asked who really inspires the king's attitude upon current questions of the day and, more particularly, who writes his speeches?

The king takes, it is possible to state, the closest interest in every leading question of the day, and, while he must of necessity take the advice of his responsible ministers, he has views of his own that he does not hesitate to pronounce whenever the occasion calls for it, while his speeches he "roughs out" entirely by himself.

This draft of what his majesty desires to say is then passed on to the officials of the private secretaries' office, who prepare the speech in set form and submit it to his majesty in formal language. This he goes through most carefully, and it often takes two or three rewritings before the king is thoroughly satisfied with it.

It may be said at once, however, that no words uttered by the king are approved until they have passed his most careful scrutiny. It is likewise possible to add that his majesty is an extremely good impromptu speaker and that some of his most notable utterances have been made without any previous preparation of any kind. London Gentlewoman.

### Didn't Stop.

A young man who was with a party of motor tourists making a trip through the mountains decided to stop over in an attractive place for a few days and went into the hotel to ascertain the rates.

"What are your rates?" he inquired.

"Seven dollars a day, sir," was the reply.

"If I stay," went on the man, "I shall want a room on the parlor floor."

"That will cost you \$1 extra," said the clerk.

"I shall also want a room with a fireplace, where I can have a fire these chilly evenings."

"One dollar more, sir."

"And, of course," said the tourist, "I want one with a bath also."

"A dollar additional, sir."

"Well," said the man thoughtfully, "how much will you charge to let me leave the hotel just as I am?"—Pittsburgh Courier.

### "Good Morning!"

When we are at our best a flood of life pours itself out in the simple old words "Good morning!"—a flood of meaning which strains to express itself in a thousand ways, but has to be content with verbal symbols. Our physical and vital energies, our love, our playfulness, our stores of gratitude for the world's past gifts, all that is calling us toward the future, comes rushing out in the time mellowed greeting. The depths of us, the concentrated and imprisoned energy of our inmost life, calls across the distance to the unseen depths of our fellow—Atlantic.

### Schoolboy Aspiration.

A schoolboy wrote the following essay on soap: "Soap is a kind of stuff made in cakes what you can't eat. It smells good and tastes awful. Soap always tastes worse when you get it in your eye. Father says Eskimoes don't never use soap. I wish I was an Eskimoe!"

### Made Him Live Up to It.

Downrod—Never write letters, my boy, that you'll regret in after life. Dwell—You speak as from experience? Downrod—I do. In early correspondence with the lady who is now my wife I signed myself "Your obedient servant."

### Unmasked.

"I was introduced to your wife to-day, and she glared at me."

"I can't account for that."

"I can. I s'pose I'm your scapegoat you old fraud!"—Kansas City Journal.

### Explosive.

An ambitious young writer having asked, "What magazine will give me the highest position quickest?" was told, "A powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article."

### LUCK AND LOVE.

First He Won the Father, and Then He Captured the Heiress.

A dozen years ago, fresh from the school of Versailles, came a young lieutenant of artillery in his new uniform, returning from Normandy, where he had been to see his brother. On the train the young officer found himself seated beside an old man, who, like himself, was going to Paris.

They entered into conversation. An amiable intimacy was established between the two travelers. At the west station the old gentleman, taking leave of the young officer, said, "I need a son-in-law like you."

Three months later the officer returned to Normandy. He narrated the incident of the journey to his brother and questioned him about the strange companion.

"I know this old fellow," responded the brother. "Do you know that he offered you a very pretty partner? His daughter possesses an income of 100,000 francs."

"Where is she? I'll go after her," said the officer.

The brother made a sorrowful gesture. "Alas! you are a little late."

"Eh, what! Is the young girl to be married?"

"No; her father was buried eight days ago."

The lieutenant was silent for a moment. "But I knew her father. A visit of condolence is imposed upon me."

Dressed in his best uniform, he called upon the lady. He spoke in the most tender terms of the old gentleman. Without doubt the prestige of the uniform was not without effect on the young provincial, and the story as in the pleasant dramas, ended with a marriage. The lieutenant is now a prominent member of the chamber of deputies.—Cris de Paris.

### TALES OF TWO DANCES.

London Society at First Rebelled Against Waltz and Polka.

When the waltz first appeared in London it raised a social rumpus. The dance came from Poland to London by way of Portsmouth, where its advantages were at once apparent to the women, though the men did not much like seeing other men clasping their wives. It was first danced at Almack's in London by Lady Jersey and two or three of her friends, and society was riven from top to bottom into the waltzers and anti-waltzers. In spite of Lady Jersey's powerful influence, there seemed little chance of the acceptance of the waltz. In 1816 the allied sovereigns came to London and visited Almack's. There they joined in the waltz and removed it from the realm of dissipation. The waltz needed but three sovereigns to make it respectable.

The polka, excited almost as much controversy as the waltz on its first introduction into England. Lady Dorothy Nevill recalls a scene at a ball in the late thirties when a deputation of ladies begged the hostess, Mrs. Spencer Stanhope, to allow the polka to be danced by six ladies who understood it. Permission being accorded, the six stepped out with their partners, all of them, curiously enough, dressed in black, which caused people to say it was a chimney sweep's dance. Extraordinary excitement was created by the innovation. Lady Jersey, the Duchess of Bedford and a number of other women clambering up on the chairs and benches to gain a better view.

History of the Saw. The earliest tool that has been traced in Egyptian history is the saw. It was found first in the form of a notched bronze knife in the third dynasty, or about 5,000 years before the Christian era, and was followed in the fourth and fifth dynasties by larger-toothed saws, which were used by carpenters, but there are no dated specimens until the seventh century before the Christian era, when the Assyrians used iron saws. The first knives on record were made out of flint and were in fact saws with minute teeth. They probably were used for cutting up animals, as the teeth would break away even on soft wood. Raps, which are but a form of saw, were first made of sheets of bronze punched and coiled round, but the Assyrians in the seventh century used the straight rasp made of iron similar to the modern type.

### Figgerative.

"A schoolboy of eleven," said Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury, Yale's authority on English, "once gave an apt illustration of figurative usage. He gave it in a composition, writing: 'A figgerative saying is, 'to keep the wolf from the door.' It does not mean to keep a real live wolf from the door. A good instance is when the landlord comes for the rent. He knocks at the door and you keep awful quiet, in the hope that he will think there is nobody in and go away.'"—Washington Star.

### The Paragon.

"Have you any employee who doesn't talk baseball, horse racing and prizefighting all the time, to the exclusion of business?"

"Yes."

"Where did you get him?"

"It isn't him; it's a ter."—Pittsburgh Post.

### Was It?

"I gave Walter a beautiful necklace of my own make for a birthday present," said Mabel.

"Was he pleased?"

"Oh, yes; he said its beauty shall be for no other eyes than his own. Wasn't that lovely of him?"—Lippincott's.

Friendship is love without his wings.—Byron.

### JUNIORS ARE DEFEATED BY CRAFTON FIVE

The Charleroi Juniors lost one of their hardest fought games of the entire season on the home floor Tuesday evening to the fast Crafton club. Victory was wrested from the home five by just one point, the final score being 29 to 28. Adams starred for Charleroi, caging six field goals. The Juniors will play at Crafton on Saturday night. Score:

Charleroi—28	Crafton—29
Herche F	Fecher
Meyers F	Taylor
Schafer C	Scott
Adams G	Graham
Gray G	Montgomery

Substitutions—Adams for Herche; Gelder for Adams. Field goals—Adams 6, Myers 2, Schafer 4, Taylor 3, Fecher 5, Scott 4, Graham. Goals from foul—Fecher 3 out of 12; Meyers 4 out of 8.

### CHURCH WEDDING OCCURS; LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Elsie Demaret daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Demaret and Alexander Brigode, the son of Aimee Brigode of Charleroi, was solemnized with nuptial mass at 7 o'clock this morning at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Rev. B. N. Axmacher performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Mrs. Zoe Leroy and the groom by Jules Delfosse. The couple will live in Charleroi. The groom is employed at the Hussy-Bunnis Shovel plant. The bride for some time has been a clerk in Berryman's store.

### RUNNING RACE AT LYCEUM THURSDAY

Albert Schoener, Carl McGuire and Joseph Landerback, three local runners of considerable note will engage in a running race at St. Jerome's Lyceum at St. Jerome's Catholic church Thursday evening. The race will be for one mile.

### WEDDED AT PITTSBURG ON TUESDAY

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Jack Levy the small brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Completing the bridal party were Jack Teitelbaum of Charleroi, who served as his brother's best man and the ushers, L. Levy, Julius and Benjamin Levy and Jay Feldstein.

The isle for the bride's party was marked by standards filled with pink roses and tied with blue satin. The small tables, where dinner was served, were also decorated with pink roses caught with blue ribbons. At the reception following the ceremony Mrs. Levy, mother of the bride, was in black net over black crepe-meteor, the groom's mother appeared in white satin trimmed with jet and French lace.

A dance followed the supper at the ball room.

Mr. and Mrs. Teitelbaum are now absent on a wedding trip to the east. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping at Mt. Pleasant, where the groom is engaged in business. Mr. Teitelbaum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Teitelbaum, of Charleroi, and is a well known young man.

### JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN A LOCAL CASE

The jury in the case of the commonwealth against Jack Vazatta of Charleroi, charged with an unnatural crime, on oath of his daughter, a child under 16 years of age, failed to agree and were discharged. The case went to the jury before noon Tuesday and the jury reported a disagreement about 4:15 o'clock. Vazatta claimed the story was trumped up against him.

### NEW MAGAZINES FOR LOCAL READING ROOM

Subscriptions to Popular Mechanics, Scientific American and Good Housekeeping have been reported by the Free Library Association, which has rooms in the Odd Fellows building on the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue. Under careful management the library is progressing well.

### READ THE MAIL

### FIRST BUYERS GET BREWERY PLANT AT LAST

The Star Brewing Co., plant, Tyler ward, Washington was sold again Tuesday to the Capitol Paint, Oil & Varnish Co., at a consideration of \$29,100. This is the third time the plant has been sold within the past two weeks. Monday the plant was awarded to J. M. Ralston of Washington, representing unknown parties at \$20,100. The Capitol Paint, Oil & Varnish Co., which had first been awarded the plant for \$16,016.92, came in later and met the bid offered by J. M. Ralston, and upon their doing so the court reopened the sale and set Tuesday at 1 o'clock as the time for receiving competitive bids.

Following an announcement from the bench at 1 o'clock, the court turned the matter over to Court Crier H. H. Long to offer the property for sale. Bidders and those interested assembled in the court's chamber and there the auctioneering was done. The Capitol Paint, Oil & Varnish Co. bid \$20,100 and no one going higher than that, the plant was sold on that bid.

Previous to this sale the counsel for J. M. Ralston presented a motion to court for the confirmation of the sale to Mr. Ralston at \$20,100. The court overruled the motion on the ground that the Capitol Paint, Oil & Varnish Co. had attended the first public sale of the plant, had made a legitimate bid, and the plant had been awarded to it; and not until someone bid higher, would the property be awarded to any one else.

Following the first public sale, before the confirmation, J. M. Ralston put in a bid for \$18,916.92. This bid the Capitol Paint, Oil & Varnish Co. met. Tuesday Mr. Ralston raised the bid \$20,100. This being met by the Varnish company, and one bidding higher the sale of the property to the Paint company was confirmed absolutely.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Silver Social Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church. Members and friends of the congregation are invited. 179-tf

### MEDICAL MEN MEET TUESDAY AT WASHINGTON

Medical society held their monthly meeting in their rooms in the Reed building Washington Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, many physicians from all sections of the county being present.

A register book for the members of the society has been provided and the name, residence, date of birth, place of birth, name of college, date of graduation, year of joining society and date of death will be given in this register. In asking for the above information the secretary suggested that the members be very careful in filling out two blanks at the end as they had enough dead ones at the present time.

The following scientific program was carried out:

"The Diagnosis and Treatment of Wounds of the Thorax," Dr. C. L. Harsha.

"The Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment of Empyema," Dr. G. B. Woods.

"The Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment of Abnormal Heart and Lung Conditions," Dr. J. W. Hunter.

### Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Four room house. One fourth acre ground, hog pen, chicken house, large garden, grape and peach trees. Good well at door. Outbuildings. Two porches. Easy terms. Inquire 329 Mail office.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in small family by woman with child, four years old. Address 331 Mail office. 175-16p

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Inquire 532 Fallowfield avenue. 178-tf

WANTED—Girl. Must be good cook and houseworker. None other need apply. Call 332 Mail office. 178-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Mrs. H. Porter, 536 Fallowfield Ave. 179-tf

WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing. Must be able to do good work. Apply 700 Crest avenue. 179-tf

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